

REMARKS

Claims 1-108 were examined. Applicant has amended claims 22 and 23. No claims have been cancelled or are newly presented. No new matter is presented.

Objections to the claims

The examiner has objected to claims 22 and 23 because of informalities. Applicant has amended claims 22 and 23 to overcome this objection.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-108 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-22 of commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,734,453. Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer.

CONCLUSION

It is submitted that the present application is in form for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including petition fees and extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 08-1641 (Docket No. 39230-0706).

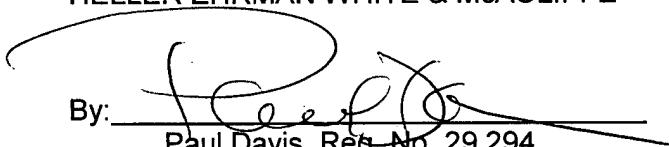
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